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Docket No.  
D-20063-01

### Amendment Transmittal Letter

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Application of: Mileti et al  
Application No. 09/483,117

Filed: January 14, 2000

For: HEAT SEALER FOR THERMOPLASTIC FILMS

Group Art Unit: 1734  
Examiner: C. Hawkins

- ☐ Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal.
- ☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, together with listed references.
- ☒ Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

Claims as Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims remaining after Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest no. for which payment was made previously	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	41	Minus	** 48	= 0	x \$18.	= \$0
Independent claims	8	Minus	*** 8	= 0	x \$84.	= \$0
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been paid previously					\$270.	\$0.
Total Additional Fee For This Amendment						\$0

- ☒ Please charge the above amount, as well as charging any additional fees or crediting any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.
- ☒ If, including in addition to any extension of time specifically requested in the enclosed paper(s), an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is necessary for this amendment to be timely filed, such extension is requested and the Office is authorized to charge the appropriate fee to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

This is in response to the Advisory Office Action mailed October 21, 2003. The Advisory Office Action reset the period for response to September 21, 2003, that is, four months from the May 21, 2003 mailing date of the final rejection. Applicants have extended this period for response until November 21, 2003 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the above-identified application as noted below and consider the remarks that follow.

1. The amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
2. The remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.